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In accordance Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,607,852

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0138641

Korean Patent Publication No. 2004/18178

U.S. Patent No. 6,730,422

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A listing on Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed along with a copy of the non-U.S. document.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the items contained in this information disclosure statement were first cited in an office action issued on August 11, 2006 in a corresponding Korean application.

The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the present invention or that these references are or are not prior

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